

BRIDGE-JUMPER HAS RECOVERED.

Physician Says Alfred W. Bryant Was Only Slightly Injured.

Alfred W. Bryant, the parachute jumper, is sore from head to foot this morning, but his injuries are slight. He will be able to leave Hudson Street Hospital in a few days.

House Surgeon Bailey completed a thorough examination of the man at noon.

"He hasn't a broken bone," said the physician. "There were slight internal contusions, which made him spit blood during the night, but none of his organs is injured or displaced."

Dr. Bailey says his patient is a bit of a crank on bridge-jumping. When asked about his venture Bryant said to the physician:

"I figured for weeks on jumping. I didn't think I would get hurt. We thought it would help us in our road-house scheme at Bayonne."

When told that his injuries were slight Bryant said: "I knew the parachute would work."

Bridge-Jumping Crank.

Bryant is an Englishman, twenty-two years old, an employee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He was known in the neighborhood of his boarding place, 251 West Forty-eighth street, as an inveterate "bridge-jumping crank."

He talked continuously of his high-diving feats, and when Marie Rosalie Dine jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge two weeks ago he was fired with emulation. He made known his intention to Mrs. Rotford, with whom he boarded, and discussed it generally with his acquaintances.

Mrs. Rotford has two sons, John and Ransom. They had planned to open a road house at Bayonne, N. J., for the summer, and it struck them that some profitable advertising might be reaped for their business by Bryant's leap.

When the plans were completed on Monday the men made the rounds of the uptown offices of the various newspapers and unfolded their plans. They were laughed at.

No Attempt at Concealment.

Tuesday night Bryant and the Rot-

fords spent a great deal of time in the saloons near their home in West Forty-eighth street. They told every one of their friends of their plans. No attempt at concealment was made.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Rotford, a cabman, drove to the uptown office of The World and said Bryant was in his cab outside and was on the way to the Brooklyn Bridge to make his parachute leap.

The news was telephoned to The Evening World. Reporters were hurried out onto the Brooklyn Bridge with instructions to notify the police that a man was on his way to the bridge to make the leap.

David Morrissey, a telephone boy employed by The Evening World, followed the reporters. At the Bridge entrance he saw a man driving a cab drawn by a white horse. He recognized the outfit from the telephoned description.

"Get up here if you want to see the jump," said Rotford, and Morrissey climbed on the box.

"What do I get out of this?" asked the cabman.

"You get nothing from me," said Morrissey. "I want to see if this fellow jumps or the police stop him. All I can see is that a coming to you is the look-up."

The centre of the bridge was reached by this time. Bryant jumped out. The police rushed toward him and as he leaped Morrissey hurried across to the Brooklyn side.

No Money Offered.

The cabman was arraigned in Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning. He told conflicting stories of his connection with Bryant, and was held in \$200 bail. He denied on the witness stand that he had been offered \$25 by any newspaper, and said that he had not told the police or any one else after his arrest that he was to get \$25 from a newspaper. He told Magistrate Brenner that he expected to make some money out of the notoriety that would follow Bryant's leap.

TRIED TO SAVE HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. McCarthy Threatened to Die in Court.

The examination of George M. McCarthy and James W. McCarthy, his brother, for breaking into the apartments of Mrs. George M. McCarthy, at 20 West Twenty-fourth street, on Sunday night and assaulting George Robinson, Mrs. McCarthy's lawyer, revealed a great surprise for Robinson in Jefferson Market Court this morning.

Magistrate Meade told George M. McCarthy for the Grand Jury in 1900 and discharged his brother.

Mrs. McCarthy, although a witness against her husband, appeared much distressed at the decision and begged for his release.

The Magistrate told her that he

THE PINCHER IN PRISON.

Terror of Elizabethport Women Caught After a Struggle.

Declines to Don ERMINE IN PORTO-RICO.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years for the murder of a woman on the streets of Elizabeth, N. J., was finally caught last night by Officer McNamara after an exciting chase and struggle, in which the policeman had to jab him into submission.

The woman's practice was to steal up behind women and pinch them severely, causing intense pain and usually a severe laceration.

During a mission at St. Patrick's Church, the church recently the pincher was so active that several frightened women appeared every morning at the headquarters to seek consolation against him.

The pincher is James Roth, a barber, twenty-five years old, married and living on South Fifth street, Elizabethport. Several women will appear against him when he is arraigned to-morrow.

RARE OPERATION TO SAVE LIFE.

Tumor Taken from Spinal Column of Athlete.

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THE BIG STORE.

Bargain Friday Offerings in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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YOUNG PARSON LONG MARRIED.

Theological Student Linder Couldn't Wait to Be Ordained.

With the announcement that Paul Linder, of Hempstead, L. I., will be ordained within a month is coupled the news of his wedding over a year ago to Miss Daisy Combs, daughter of Harrison Combs, of Oceanside, L. I.

Mr. Linder is a student at a Chicago theological seminary. He has preached many times in Hempstead and adjoining long island villages. He met Miss Combs at Norwood Church.

They made up their minds quickly and went to New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Combs were told by the minister wished to keep his marriage secret until his ordination.

Seek north or south or east or west, A Sunday World want ad's the best.

THE BIG STORE.

Bargain Friday Offerings in Imported Flowers for Trimming.

Thousands of bunches of the latest and finest made for this season's trade, purchased from a leading importer for cash at about 25c. on the dollar, are now on sale at the same rate.

The stock consists of wreaths, montures and bunch goods, with 3, 6 and 12 flowers to each bunch, embracing fine foliage of every description, fine roses, poppies, chrysanthemums, hyacinths, buttercups, cowslips, sweet peas, pansies, violets, primroses, Ranunculus, English butter daisies, lilies of the valley, cornflowers, fuchsias, dahlias, a chrysanthemum, carnations, apple blossoms, narcissus, snowballs, heather, clover and fruit effects, in fact, almost every flower known to nature.

Other stores ask three and four times as much for the same goods and for goods that are inferior in every way to these. If you are at all interested in floral trimmings just look at these low prices:

9c. per bunch for 50c. flowers. 25c. per bunch for 100c. flowers. 15c. per bunch for 75c. flowers. 45c. per bunch for 150c. flowers.

Untrimmed Hats. 100 dozen fine IMPORTED LEOPARD HATS, in the newest and most stylish shapes, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 each; on sale to-morrow at 95c. and 65c.

Trimmed Hats at Half Price. We have picked out just from our stock and will place them on sale Bargain Friday at half their actual value. They are all handsomely trimmed with fine flowers, chiffons and novelty materials, fashioned after late Paris models.

\$10 Hats for 5.00 \$7.50 Hats for 3.75 \$5 Hats for 2.50

Bargain Friday Offerings in The Upholstery Department.

FLUTED ORGANDY CURTAINS, 49c. 3 yards long, worth 75c. RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS, lace trimmed, worth \$2.15, now 1.45.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 10 patterns, worth \$2.50, now 2.95.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, very elaborate, worth \$4, now 4.65.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, 1 to 3 pair lots, worth from \$6 to \$7.50, now 3.95.

CURTAIN LACES, 24, 27, 36 and 50 inches wide, with and without borders, very dainty, worth from 25c. to 35c. a yard, a choice to-morrow for 16c.

SNOW FLAKE CURTAINING, worth 45c. and 50c. a yard, here to-morrow at 29c.

SILKOLINE, a large and pretty assortment, worth 10c. a yard, at 5c.

AWNINGS, SLIP COVERS AND SHADES at Very Special Prices. Get our Estimate before placing your order.

Bargain Friday Offerings in Sporting Goods.

MEN'S BOXING GLOVES, made of strong, oil tanned yellow sheepskin, well padded, worth \$1.50 per set of 4, here Bargain Friday at 85c.

BOY'S BOXING GLOVES, same as above, per set of 4, 69c.

MEN'S BOXING GLOVES, made of the best quality of calf leather, stuffed with cotton, selected curly hair, lined with the kind of gloves used by professional boxers in training, usually sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00 a set; your choice Bargain Friday at 2.75.

BOY'S FIGHTING GLOVES, the kind used by Mr. James Barry in all his contests, per set, 4.25.

DOUBLE END PUNCHING BAGS, with pure gum bladder, rope for ceiling, rubber for floor; here Bargain Friday, at 98c.

SINGLE END PUNCHING BAGS, same as above, at 75c.

500 GOLF CLUBS, a mixed lot, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each; your choice Bargain Friday at 48c.

CADDY BAGS, made of strong canvas duck, at 75c.

CADDY BAGS: Full line of the newest and handsomest patterns and designs at prices ranging from \$1.05 up to 6.25.

SILVERTOWN GOLF BALLS, 3.50.

GOLF TEES, each, 15c.

ROBINSON'S GOLF BALL PAINT, per bottle, 10c.

MADDEN'S ELECTRIC MASSAGE EXERCISER, for the young or old of both sexes; handy and healthful, economical and effective. See a demonstration of it in our Sporting Goods Department.

Bargain Friday Offerings in Housefurnishings and Garden Soods.

GARDEN HOSE, 3 ply rubber, complete with coupler, per 25 feet, 1.50.

GARDEN HOSE, 1 ply rubber, complete, per 50 feet, 3.00.

LAWN SPRINKLERS, with 12-inch arms, special to-morrow at 75c.

LAWN MOWERS, guaranteed self-sharpening, can be adjusted to cut high or low grass, easy running, 16-inch blade, special at 2.50.

SCREEN DOORS, made of extra heavy stock strongly mortised, fine painted wire, all the most desirable size, complete with hinges, knobs and screws, regularly worth \$1.25, special at 75c.

WINDOW SCREENS, hard wood frames, fine electric woven screen cloth, adjustable, sizes, special lot worth from 35c. to 50c. at 28c.

BE SURE TO BRING CORRECT MEASUREMENTS OF SCREENS.

LADIES' GARDEN BARROWS, nicely painted and built of hard wood, worth \$2.75, special to-morrow at 1.75.

GARDEN SETS, in 3 pieces, Hove, Hake and Spade, worth \$1.00; special to-morrow at 60c.

SPADING FORKS, with riveted D-shaped handles, to-morrow at 65c.

GAS STOVES AND HOT PLATES, with 2 double burners, special at 75c.

WE HAVE A LOT OF LAST YEAR'S GAS RANGES CALLED "THE FIRE KING," with 12, 14 and 16 inch ovens, burner and double oven, 2, 3 and 4 extra cooking holes on top; worth today \$20.00, your choice to-morrow of about 25 at 10.00.

A Bargain Friday Offering in Boys' Caps.

140 DOZEN BOYS' FINE CADET CAPS, all made of the finest blue and gray broadcloth, embroidered with red, gold and silk emblems, the regular 75c. grade will be on sale Bargain Friday at 39c.

THE WORLD: THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1900.

SIXTH AVE., 18TH AND 19TH STS.

DRUGGED BY BURGLARS.

Robbers Overpowered and Chloroformed Their Victims.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., May 3.—Isaac Sheppard and his son, Walter Sheppard, of Greenwich, were chloroformed by burglars at their home late last night and had a narrow escape from death.

The circumstances surrounding the death are rather peculiar. According to the statement made by Mrs. Sheppard she returned home at a late hour after having spent the evening with some friends. On entering the yard she saw a man and spoke to him. She said that instead of answering her he darted from the premises and disappeared.

When she entered the house she said she found her husband and father-in-law unconscious.

A bundle of live wire was packed up ready for removal and the burglars evidently had left this behind in their flight.

Mrs. Sheppard at once alarmed the neighbors and S. Sheppard, who is a business partner of Isaac and Walter Sheppard, promptly responded. Medical aid was summoned and the two unconscious men recovered their senses, but they could not give a clear account of just what occurred.

It was evident that the father and son had been surprised by the burglars and overpowered, and then rendered unconscious by the use of chloroform.

As far as known nothing of value were stolen. The county authorities are at work on the case.

Table Linen For Every-Day Use.

No grade of goods among our vast stock of linens (the largest in this country) is chosen with more care, or is more reliable and serviceable, than those quoted below.

Table Cloths.

2 x 2 yards \$2.25 2.50 3.00

2 x 2 1/2 " 2.75 3.00 3.25

2 x 3 " 3.25 3.75 4.50

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 " 4.00 5.00 5.50

2 1/2 x 3 " 4.50 5.00 6.00

Napkins to Match.

5 1/2 size 2.25 2.50 3.00 4.00 4.50 5.00

Also an exceedingly large selection of table linen by the yard—48 inches wide, 75 and 85c.; 75 inches, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

"The Linen Store."

James McCutcheon & Co.

14 West 23d Street.

Pauline's ORIENTALISTS AND JEWELERS

BROADWAY & 18TH ST. Third Floor.

950 Oriental Rugs at Very Special Prices.

200 Carabags, Beloochistans and Daghestans averaging 3 1/2 x 5 feet at \$9.00

250 Extra Large Guendec Rugs averaging 4 1/2 x 7 feet at \$12.00 and \$14.00

250 Fine Antique and Modern Shirvans averaging 3 1/2 x 5 feet at \$12.50 and \$15.00

250 Fine Antique Anatolian Mats at \$4.00 to \$10.00

SIEGEL & COOPER

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

Price Is Not Everything; When you judge Quality Counts, Too. price alone—weigh quality as well as price before you decide. What if some store should quote a price a few cents lower than ours, and for those few cents you must sacrifice in real value, in workmanship or style, perhaps ten times the difference—is that economy? We think it's extravagance of the worst sort.

Our Goods First Class—Always. Be the price ever so low, it is never permitted to interfere with the high standard of excellence merchandise must possess to find room on our shelves.

To-Morrow Bargain Friday

the offerings will again be exceptional, and therefore will again sell rapidly. A few examples will suffice to arouse your interest. They follow here:

Silk Remnants for Bargain Friday at Half Price.

We have a big collection of silk remnants, in lengths of 2 to 12 yards, left over from some of the most desirable and most salable goods of this season. They come in plain and fancy colors, and are suitable for waists and even for entire dresses. These we will place on sale to-morrow on a large centre table in our Silk Department, and at just half their original prices. They are bargains of the biggest kind; don't skip them.

For Bargain Friday the Silk Department also offers: 50 Pieces of CORDED JAPANESE WASH SILK, in a good variety of blues, pinks and heliotrope stripes, worth 30c. a yard, at 19c.

A Bargain Friday Offering in

Percale Shirt Waists.

10,000 LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, in the most desirable patterns of pink and light and dark blue stripes with two rows of openwork embroidery down the front, and tucked French back, will go on sale to-morrow, Bargain Friday, in a special section around the Second Floor Rotunda, at each, 39c.

A Bargain Friday Offering in

Silk Waists.

We will place on sale Bargain Friday a recent special purchase of LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED SILK WAISTS, corded, tucked and hemstitched, ranging in value from \$5 to \$8, at the very special price of 3.90.

Bargain Friday Offerings in

Ribbons.

All the ribbons left over from our recent big ribbon sale will be closed out Bargain Friday at a great reduction in prices. If you need ribbons of any kind for any purpose, you'll find them in this big miscellaneous collection, and they'll cost you but a trifle in comparison with the prices you'd have to pay elsewhere.

At 19c a yard, Heavy All Silk Petite Gros Grain Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, finest quality made, of a beautiful soft finish, easily worth 35c. a yard.

At 12c a yard, All Silk Metallic Tulle Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide; worth 19c. a yard.

At 17c a yard, All Silk Metallic Tulle Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide; worth 25c. a yard.

At 29c a yard, A choice of thousands of yards of high class Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 7 inches wide, ranging in value up to \$1.00 a yard.

A Bargain Friday Offering in

So-Carts & Baby Carriages.

For Bargain Friday we offer you a choice of 22 different styles of RECLINING AND STATIONARY GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES, with full sized bodies, shelling baby, strong gear, with sub-bag-tired wheels, upholstered in velvet, denim and Bedford cloth, some fitted with fine custom made wheels, and some with rubber.

7.25

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